

UN highlights rise in Israeli settler attacks on Palestinians- April 14, 2021

The United Nations human rights experts have warned that violence, including assaults and property destruction, by Israeli settlers against Palestinian civilians in the occupied West Bank has increased substantially in recent months. During the first three months of 2021, more than 210 settler violent incidents were recorded, including one Palestinian death, they said. "In 2020, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) documented 771 incidents of settler violence causing injury to 133 Palestinians and damaging 9,646 trees and 184 vehicles mostly in the areas of Hebron, Jerusalem, Nablus and Ramallah," the experts said in a statement on Wednesday.